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Welmaker et al.,**Serial No.** 10/016,418**Examiner:** B. Coleman**Filed:** November 2, 2001**Art Unit:** 1624**Confirmation No:** 8652**Customer No.** 25291**Title:** PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 10 $\alpha$ -  
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Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed on February 13, 2006. A two-month extension of time accompanies this response to extend the reply period to and through July 13, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims found on pages 2 to 11 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.

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